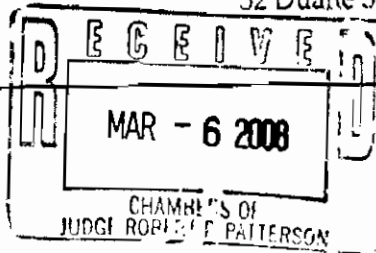


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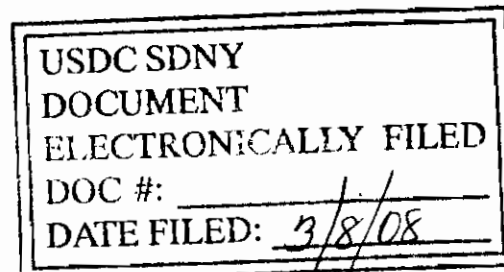
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March 5, 2008

3/31 at 4 p.m.

BY FAX

Honorable Robert P. Patterson
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007



Re: United States v. Christopher Johnson
07 Cr. 1176 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

With the consent of the government, I write on behalf of my client, Christopher Johnson, to request a three-week adjournment of the pretrial conference currently scheduled for Monday, March 10 at 4:00.

I apologize to the Court for the inconvenience, but I will be out of town on March 10, and will return on March 13. Furthermore, the parties have been in discussions regarding a disposition of this case short of trial and expect to have a disposition within three weeks.

Mr. Johnson consents to the exclusion of time between today and the adjourn date from any speedy trial calculation so that the discussions regarding a disposition of the case can be concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy M. Cross

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cc: AUSA Randall Jackson (via facsimile)

*Application granted.
Conference adjourned to 3/31/08
at 4 PM. Time is excluded
under the Speedy Trial Act
in the interests of justice.
3/8/08 RPP TOTAL 1.0050*